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Good Night.

Ye soft blue eyes, good night, good night! Now gently close to sweetest dreams; That ye may ope so clear and bright,

To greet the morning's golden beams-Ye, soft blue eyes, good night, good night Ye sweet red lips, good night, good night! When in the heavens the stars appear Closed in the rose's chalice bright;

That silent hour-it now draws near; So, sweet red lips, good night, good night!

Oh! thou loved face, good night, good night! Whilst still thy beauty is awake, Ah! who would miss the day's broad light? Thy hallowed slumbers none shall break.

Miscellaneous.

Thou dear loved face, good night, good night!

NIGHT ON THE BATTERY Black Mailing in New York.

We take the following from a New

Some time since notice was sent to the

York paper:

headquarters of the police that mischief was brewing on the Battery. A vessel

cleared at the Custom House to sail that day. She went a little way down the harbor and then dropped anchor. It was understood that at dark she was to send a boat ashore-take on board a quantity of contraband goods and sail before morning. The police were on the alert. An experienced officer was detailed to look after the matter, and arrest all parties engaged in it. The night was cold, dark and stormy. While waiting the progress of events, the attention of the officer was directed to a solitary man walking back and forth on the old sea wall-agitated as if some great grief pressed him on. The policeman, satisfied that the man intended suicide, went up to him, touched him lightly on the shoulder, and in a kind tone said to him, "Not to-night-not nowthe water is cold-you cannot quite make up your mind to leave you wife, children and friends, and take a great leap in the dark-don't do it to night." Startled as if from a reverie, the man threw back his head and in angry tones demanded, "Who the --- are you?" In an instant he recognized the officer, "Good God! is it you --- ? How did you know what I came here for! Have I been speaking my thoughts out in words?" The officer led him to a seat. In a moment he added, "You shall know all. You shall see why I throw away a life that is not worth the keeping. I am in hell daily. I can-endure this no longer. I will seek rest beneath the quiet waters." The officer left the poor fellow under the care of an aid, while he attended the duty that called him to the battery, which was soon and successfully done. He then sought the intended suicide and led him up to his story.

Once there and alone, he told his story.

guilty of an indiscretion, and put myself

"In my youth" said he, "I was

in the power of one of those cold-blooded and heartless wretches who pander to the most depraved passions of men, and live papers, have a connection with this one on the rains of the virtuous. I paid her the sum of money demanded to purchase her silence and I heard no more from her for years. The whole thing passed from my mind. It was settled, and I supposed ment. I should never hear of it again. I gained position, and from confidential clerk I be- walks in fancied security. He has no came a partner. I have done well, I have prospered, as you know, and married ed, and that he is in the clutches of one the daughter of my partner. She is a of her class. The woman bides her time. noble girl, and I love her better than life. She has a long list of persons whom she \$50-for a short time. I did not know had asked for black mail at the time when know lands or suicide, only relieve the I dare not refuse. I sent the sum to her sufferer. The inexorable woman has no \$200 dollars. Regularly since I have who had borne the highest trust the peobeen compelled to respond. For two ple can confide to man, became a bankfinancial condition is known to my father- becile, and died at last of the softenin-law. Soon an investigation will bring ing of the brain, from this system affairs to light. The sum demanded keeps of blackmailing. The number and

pay the sum. I am a ruined man. I John Yates Beall--His English have dishonored my family. I am not fit to live. I cannot endure life. I am resolved not to witness my shame and the agony of my wife."

On a sheet of paper bearing the heading of the officer-dated at 12 o'clock in the morning-under the direction of the officer he wrote-"that the cord so strained-that all further business on the matter of loans must be referred to his friend, the officer, who had power to make all settlements." That was sufficient. No

further loan has been solicited. ments, food of the most delicate kind, and | that profession. the tenderest care. No mother can watch price is given, and the bilis paid promptly day of reckoning comes.

saved. Both are a source of revenue He died, as he had lived, a hero. that cannot be disposed of. A live child is a living witness. It is disposed of by adoption. A party selected to take it in charge-a room hired for the occasion having no connection in any way with the house in which the child is born. The woman who holds it is a "widow," or has a husband in the army or at sea. Those notices of children for adoption, in the woman. Parties apply, bear away the child, and the room is at once abandoned. But the child is not for a moment lost sight of. It can be produced at any mo-

idea that the great secret has been divulgwants to see him "on urgent business," or an exposure will take place. I cannot | hollow and deceitful as it is.

Family Descent.

The Carlisle (Eng.) Journal of March 24th, says that Captain John Y. Beall, who was hanged on Governor's Island, Roy, whose history is so well known to the readers of Sir Walter Scott's novel's; on the mothers side he claimed direct descent from the great border chieftain, "Belted Will." Sir Charles Howard of Croglin who was the fourth surviving son This incident brings out one of the of Lord William Howard, married Donomost infamous pages of New York life. thy, daughter of Sir Henry Witherington, It has been stated that but few women of Northumberland. They had a daughprosper in this city in an infamous life. ter, and, as it would appear, an only child, Those few do so by a system of loans named Elizabeth who married William above referred to. One of the most in- Orfeur, of Plumbland; their son Charles ace and adorning it with all that art and ton, with whom the male line of the an-"loans" from merchants, men of family they had three daughters, the oldest of critical cases to Boston, Philadelphia and | Camberland, whose great nephew's (John Baltimore. Parties needing attention can Yates Beall) sad fate now engages public assassinated : find her in her house the most careful and attention. When about sixteen years of skillful aid. It is a mistake to imagine age he came over to England with his liest victims of assassination. that a woman who has a child born to grandfather, the late John Yates, and her out of wedlock is roughly handled, watched over his dying relative with paneglected or unkindly treated. Tender- tient and tender care in his last illness. ness pays too well to be neglected. This That melancholy event occurred shortly sinated A. D. 552. is especially so when the subject is young, after reaching the Nunnery, which Mr. intelligent, brought up tenderly, comes Yates had longed again to see before he from a good family, or is introduced by a died. The fair young lad was at first inperson of substance or position. For those | tended | for the bar, and received a liberal able to pay no accommodation can be education; but, owing to the death of his finer. Elegant rooms, costly arrange- father, he never entered on the practice of March 28th 1792.

her favorite child with a gentler concern. warmly took up the cause of the Confede-But all this has an aim. It is to win the rates. He served in the Brigade of Stoneconfidence of the young creature. The wall Jackson, to whom he was enthusi- manded his abdication. party that engages the room and atten- astically attached, and although even in -he fell stricken with a fearful wound, in advance, what is it to her who pays the which long disabled him. But his ardent Guise to be assassinated. money. So the man thinks; not so the and determined spirit could not brook inwoman. There is a future to her, and action longer than the claims of nature that the man will find to his cost some positively required. For long marches day. In the hour of deep anguish and the effects of the injury he had received trial, with the fear of death before her, unfitted him; therefore, on his return to while crossing the river Reuss. the bewildered child, all alone, will repay Richmond, he entered the Confederate the tender and thoughtful attention by a States navy, and was in command on the met his fate at the hands of Leolf, an outtearful and full confession, under the Chesapeake Bay when he was taken priso- law, A. D. 946. solemn seal of secrecy. All which is per, and, after very barsh treatment, he carefully noted down in a book till the was unexpectedly exchanged. After the the back, and died in 978. repulse of General Grant in front of Richarice and safety demand that both be the enemy. His sad fate is known to all but this is denied by historians.

Secrets of Masonry.

At an inn in the west of England, several persons were sitting around the fire in a large kitchen, through which was a passage to the other apartments of the house, and among whom was a female traveller and a tailor. At this inn a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was held, it being lodge night several of their members passed the company in the way to the meeting room. This circumstance introduced observations on the occult signs by which Masons could be known scribed: to each other; when the female observed Cured and discharged, the young mo- that there was not so much mystery as thick, full and straight; no beard nor apthe confidence of my employers-arose in ther returns to society. The gentleman imagined, and that she herself could show pearance of beard; cheeks red on the In a short time after I received at the served. She knows their domestic, social, bers you may please to appoint that I nose straight and well formed medium. Her right arm rests on a hoop, through store a letter written in a fine hand, and commercial and religious standing. One perform my promise." "Why," says size; mouth small; lips thin-upper lip which may be seen an owl strong on a pile signed by the name of one of the most woman has a list of names said to be the tailor, a woman was never admitted, protruded; when he talked; chin pointed of old riothes in the distance, and in the notorious women of New York. She re- counted by hundreds. She knows the then how is it possible you can prominent; head medium size; neck right hand is grasped an umbrella stick. gretted the necessity that made it needful merchantile value of each, knows as well the secret?" "No matter for that," short and of medium thickness; hands Her left hand grasps something which a for her to write the letter, but she was what sum to call for as if each were her says she, "I will readily forfeit the mon- soft, and small fingers tapering, shows no lively imagination may conceive to be a greatly reduced. She had money to pay. banker and had funds for her on deposit. ey I lay if I do not prove the fact." The signs of hard labor; broad shoulders; pair of scales. One foot appears done up She knew not how to meet the present In due time the call is made. She comes company urged the tailor to accept the taper waist; manner not gentlemently, but in a poultice. Either that editor or the difficulty unless her friend, underscoring to the store in a carriage, or she sends a challenge, and the amount of the bet was vulgar; dress, overcoat, with side pockthe word, would loan her a small sum-say polite note for the party to call as she deposited. The woman immediately ets, and one on breast, with lappels; the woman, but I soon found out who it or what is more common, sends in the lar. "Come," says she "follow me, boots; voice small and thin, inclined to was under the new name demanded a loan politest terms, for a "loan" and urging which he did trembling as he went along, tenor." from me. I knew that her eye had not her necessities and her regrets. Terror, fearing he was to undergo some part of been off me for one moment. Among the shame, astonishment, fear, seize on the the discipline in making a Mason of many names that graced her list mine was party. The sum demanded is paid. The which he had heard such a dreadful report written that she could wait her time and call is repeated. The sum is greater each She led him into the street, and pointing had done so, and in this polite manner year. Bankruptcy, and voyages to un- to the sign of the Lion and Lamb, asked him whose sign that was. The tailor answered, "Mr Lodge," as the name of that she demanded. The call was re-peated that year till I paid the sum of our most successful and honored men, cepted Mason." The laugh was so much against the tailor, that it was with much difficulty he could be prevailed upon to years I accounted for the money. My rupt, a defaulter and almost an im- take some of the liquor which was forthwith produced at his expense.

The British residents of New York held a meeting and expressed their deep President.

Deaths by Violence.

[From the Pittsburgh Post.]

No President of the United States or member of the Cabinet was ever before murdered. An attempt was made to New York, on the 24th February, was take the life of General Jackson, in his on the father's side descended from Rob day, in 1832, but it tailed. The only Cabinet officers who were killed since the organization of the Government were Abel P. Usher, Secretary of State, and Hon. John A. Gilmer, Secretary of the Navy under John Tyler's Presidency, in 1843. Both were from Virginia. They shall be deemed guilty of a misdem smort. were killed by the bursting of Commodore and upon conviction thereof shall be fined Stockton's big gun called the "Peace." in any sum not exceeding \$300, nor less Stockton's big gun called the "Peacemaker," on board the United States steamer Princeton. The President, John Tyler, was aboard, and narrowly ascaped a similar fate. Our venerable townsman, famous women in town is building a pal- Orfeur, wedded Jane Lampleugh, of Rio- William Wilkins, was on board of the vessel, and perhaps saved his life by standtaste can suggest, and is paying for it in cient family of Orfeur terminated; but | ing behind the mainmast of the Princeton, disliking the din of heavy explosions and men of position. She has been long whom Anne, became the wife of Francis Thomas H. Benton was also standing by in New York. She is one of the most Yates, and was the grandmother of the the side of Judge Wilkins, who was at accomplished nurses. She is called in late Major Agliouby, M. P., for East that time Secretary of war. History adds tain such wine, or any compound or mixthe following list of rulers that have been

Philip of Macedon was among the ear-Julius Casar fell at the base of Pom-

pey's statue B. C. 44. Tatilla, King of the Goths, was assas-

Count Wallenstein, the hero of thirty

years' war, died at the age of fifty-four

by the hands of a band of assassins. Gustavus IIL of Sweden was killed at a masked ball in the palace at Stockholm,

Peter III. of Russia, after having been On the breaking out of the civil war he deposed, was murdered in prison in 1762.

Paul I, son of the above, was strangled in bed by a hand of conspirators who de-Henry III. of France, the last of the

Henry IV. fell May 4th, 1610, beneath

the dagger of Francois Ravaillac. Albert I., Emperor of Germany, was

killed by his nephew May 1st, 1308, Edmund I., King of the Anglo Saxons,

Edward II. of Eagland was stabbed in

Richard H. of England was reported Nor is it true that efforts are made to mond, he moved to the Canadian frontier, to have been slain by a battle axe in the destroy the life of mother or child. Av- to engage in maritime enterprised against hands of an assassin in the year 1400.

Edward V. and his brother disappeared mysteriously, while Shakespeare has rendered immortal the taking off, by the Duke of Gloucester, the life of Henry

The Duke of Clarence was poisoned (not drowned) in Malmsey in 1478.

Queen Victoria, Louis Phillippe and Louis Napoleon have all had attempts made upon their lives.

The attempted assassination of Secretary Seward was attempted by a man who is in the following manner de-

"Height 6 feet 1 inch; hair black, any person a Mason's sign. "What!" jaws; face moderately full; 22 or 23 says further, that it contains as many said the tailor, "that of a Free and Ac- years of age; color of the eyes not colors as the bandana turban of a showy cepted Mason?" "Yes," she replied, known; large eyes, but not prominent; "and I'll bet you a half crown bowl of brows not heavy, but dark; face not large, by a cloud of dust, sits a fat, mischapen punch, to be decided by any of the mem- but rather round; complexion healthy; started up, and took the tailor by the col- black pants, of common stuff; new heavy

of John Wilkes Booth, who is thus de- to her position with relation to the affair

160 pounds, compactly built, hair jet caution, until the facts can be ascertained black, inclined to curl, medium length, parted behind, eyes black and heavy, dark eye-brows, wears a large seal ring on the little finger, when talking inclines his head | day stuck upon his door the laconic adforward and looks downward."

weight has been overstated in the forego- found a little archin in a basket, " labeling extract.

A prosy member of Congress hav-This time I must loan the leech \$1,500, convulse, astonish and alarm our city, sympathy about the assassination of the ing asked a friend, "Have you read my are already on the bills of fare in some of last speech?" he replied, "I hope so."

Native Wine.

In the Obio legislature a bill was passed with the following promises-that if any person shall adulterate any wine made or juice expressed from grapes grown within the State of Ohio, by ninging therewith any drugs, chemicals, cider, whiskey or other liquors; or if any person shall sell or offer to sell any such wine or grape-juice made or expressed from grapes grown within the State of Oblo. knowing the same to be adulterated, such than \$50, with costs of prosecution. That if any person shall knowingly force or counterleit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or use any rapresentation, likeness, likeness, similade, copy or imitation of the private starop, brand, wrapper, label or trade-mark usually affixed by any maker of wine from grapes grown within the State of Ohio, to the bottle or casks used by him to conture thereof, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year. If any person shall put into any barrell, cask or other vessel having such private stamp or mark used by any maker of wine from grapes grown within Ohio, adulterated higners for the purpose of deceiving, by the sale thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to practice fraud, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$100, and imprisoned not less than three months not more than one

THE INCOME TAX-AN INQUISITION BY THE ASSESSORS.-The internal revenue dance has no name that the mistress of the thickest of the fight, for a long time | House of Veloise, was stabbed by a fana- blanks for 1865 will be made out upon an the mansion can know. As long as her escaped unburt; but his turn came at last tie named Clement, on August 2d, 1589, amended form. The Assessors are required to ask the following questions:

Had your wife any income last year? Did any minor child of yours receive any salacy last year?

Have you included in this return that income of your wife, and salary received by minor children? Have you any stocks and what are

Is your report made on the basis of

Have you bought or sold stocks or other

property? Have you any United States securities ? Do you return the premium on gold paid you as interest on United States se-

Have you kept any book account? Is your income estimated, or taken

from your book? Have not the expenses, &c., claimed as deductions, already been taken out of the amount reported as profits?

Did you estimate any portion of your vrofits in making your returns for 1863 ! Was any portion treated as worthless, and, if since paid, have you included it in this return f

\$2 A "Loyal" exchange editor says the new fifty cent shinplaster looks so much like a quick medicine label that he involuntary turns it over to see if it cures corns, bunions and whooping cough. He negress. On the centre of the face, close female covered with small-pox blotches. Treasury artist has a lively imagination.

CF Laura Keen was arrested at Harrisburg, on Monday. She was bound west, to Cincinnati. She said she had given bail to appear at Washington, and bad Heavy rewards is offered for the arrest | I ft owing to the excitement there incident at the theatre. The whole three are held " Height five feet eight inches-weight by the military as a mere matter of prebly be discharged with apologies.

es- A Boston storckeeper the other vertisement; "A boy wanted." The We are inclined to the opinion that his next morning, on opening the store, he ed, "Here he is."

Strawberries and green encumbers